



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Application of:** RUBIN *et al.*

**Application No.:** 10/075,617

**Group Art Unit:** 1614

**Filed:** February 15, 2002

**Examiner:** R. Cook

**For:** METHODS FOR TREATING  
SLEEP APNEA AND SLEEP  
INDUCED APNEA USING  
OPTICALLY PURE (+)  
NORCISAPRIDE

**Attorney Docket No.:** 4821-468

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 5, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated February 20, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time are submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.